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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1892.

SIX DOLLARS
PER QUARTER

Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorized Capital 1,000,000
Subscribed Capital 500,000

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:—
D. Gillies, Esq. Chow Tung Shing, Esq.
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Chief Manager, GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE IN LONDON.

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Paris Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ld.)
The Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Yokohama—D. FRASER, Manager.
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CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened. Money received on Deposit. Drafts Issued. Bills purchased and collected. Advances made on Securities or goods in neutral Godowns. Usual Bank Agency business undertaken.
Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS
For Rates of Interest for other periods apply to the Manager.
Hongkong, 18th May, 1892.

NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED. (IN LIQUIDATION.)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

CLAIMS on the HONGKONG BRANCH must be sent to the Undersigned.

Forms may be had on application, E. W. RUTTER, Attorney for the Liquidator.

Hongkong, 14th August, 1892.

Insurances.

EXAMPLES OF THE COST OF ASSURANCE TO A MAN AGED 30 NEXT BIRTHDAY.

£1,000 STG. payable at death, would cost per quarter, at the rate of—

£6 18 0 (a) If premiums are payable for whole of life

or £9 11 6 (b) If premiums are limited to 20 years

or £11 4 6 (c) If premiums are limited to 15 years

or £13 0 6 (d) If the Sum Assured is made payable at age 50, or at death if previous.

* Secured payments.

THE same provisions if commenced at age 40, would cost respectively (a) £3 15 0, (b) £11 5 0, (c) £12 6 0, and (d) £13 10 0.

Agents, DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., 679—41

STANDARD LIFE OFFICE

THE SINGAPORE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

APPLICATIONS for the post of SECRETARY, which will be VACANT towards the end of the year, are invited. A thorough practical knowledge of FIRE and MARINE Business is necessary.

Singapore, 14th July, 1892.

THE SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA.

ASSETS OVER \$1,000,000.00.

Policies absolutely non-forfeitable.

No restrictions as to Residence or Travelling.

Rates of premium low.

Policies issued on all approved Forms.

For further particulars apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents for Hongkong.

27th August, 1892.

SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES on favourable terms.

Current rates, and a guaranteed Bonus equal to that paid by the local Office.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Agents.

No. 2, Queen's Road, Hongkong, Hongkong, and April, 1892.

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on Goods, &c. Policies granted to all parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE: No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL, TARIFFS 500,000, £35,333-3-4

RESERVE FUND.....\$15,000.00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LEE SWO, Esq. LO YUEN MOO, Esq.

LOO TAO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c. when at CURRENT RATES in all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE: 8 & 9, PRINCE STREET, HONGKONG, 17th December, 1891.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE ADJOURNED SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, called to consider the working of Ordinance No. 15 of 1891, during the period in which it has been in operation, will be held at the Rooms of the CHAMBER, CITY HALL, on THURSDAY, the 15th instant, at 4.15 P.M.

By Order, ADAM LIND, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th September, 1892.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-SIXTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company, will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 16th September, at 4 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and of declaring Dividends.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 16th September, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, W. H. RAY, Secretary.

Hongkong, 16th August, 1892.

NOTICE.

THE SHAMHEEN HOTEL AND LAND COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above-named Company, will be held in the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 5, Pedder's Hill, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 19th day of September, 1892, at 4 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Managing Director's Report and a Statement of Account of the Company's business to 30th June, and electing a new Board of Directors.

Attention is specially directed, in the election of Directors, to Article No. 101 of the Company's Articles of Association, which reads as follows:—

"No person not a retiring Director shall, unless recommended by the Directors for election, be eligible for election to the office of Director at any General Meeting, unless he, or some other member, intending to propose him, has at least seven clear days before the meeting left at the Office of the Company a notice in writing under his hand signifying his candidature for the office or the intention of such member to propose him."

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 16th inst., inclusive.

By Order of the Managing Director, R. C. HURLEY, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 2nd September, 1892.

THE NORTH AUSTRALIAN BUTCHERING COMPANY, SINGAPORE.

THIS Company butchers only AUSTRALIAN CATTLE (two head arrive monthly by their Steamer "DARWIN"), and they now supply Steamer with their sea-stocks, &c. of AUSTRALIAN FRESH BEEF at the same price as Native Beef.

Orders, either for carcasses or smaller quantities, will receive immediate attention, and may be sent through Dubuise (for Ships, Commodores) or direct to any of the given addresses.

ASK FOR AUSTRALIAN MEAT AND SEE THAT YOU GET IT.

OFFICES—3A, RAFFLES PLACE, SINGAPORE; Telephone No. 113.

BUTCHERING ESTABLISHMENT—Orchard Road; Telephone No. 184.

CATTLE CAMP—New Harbour; Telephone No. 25.

Singapore, 1st September, 1892.

NOTICE.

DURING THE REPAIRS, to the SUPREME COURT HOUSE, the Court will sit in SUMMARY JURISDICTION on and after the 22nd instant at the MASONIC HALL, ZETLAND STREET.

And the Court will sit in ORIGINAL JURISDICTION either at the Supreme Court or at the Masonic Hall aforesaid, as may be from time to time directed.

By Order, BRUCE SHEPHERD, Acting Registrar.

Supreme Court, Hongkong, 11th August, 1892.

PIANOS, ORGANS,

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

OF ALL KINDS

BY THE BEST ENGLISH AND FOREIGN MAKERS.

FOR SALE, HIRE, OR ON THE EASY PAYMENT SYSTEM.

Illustrated Catalogue free.

MOUTRIE, ROBINSON & Co.

(UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL)

HONGKONG.

ALL our PIANOS are made specially for us with Iron Frames, Check Action, Fall Trichord.

Solid Cases, and are beautiful in Tone and Touch.

REPAIRS A SPECIALITY.

Intimations.

SHOOTING SEASON, 1892!

DOUBLE-BARRELLED HAMMERLESS FOWLING PIECES.

Martini-Heard MATCH RIFLES, Winchester CARBINES, Smith and Wesson, Colt and "Bull-Dog" REVOLVERS.

ELEPHANT CARTRIDGE CASES.

Damp-proof, GREEN, BLUE and BROWN.

Wads, Caps, Recoiling and Loading Machines, Cartridge Belts and Bags, Flasks, Gun Cleaners and Sporting Sundries of every description.

Pigeon and Wild's "Alliance" SPORTING POWDER, SPORTING CARTRIDGES loaded to order.

NEWCASTLE CHILLED SHOT.

Shooting Suits, Knicker-bocker Stockings, Sun-hats, Camp Beds and Camp Furniture.

TRAVELLERS' COOKING STOVES.

By Order, J. H. CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, 22nd August, 1892.

HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY.

NEW DRAPERY SHOW-ROOMS.

WE INVITE AN EARLY INSPECTION OF THE STOCK BOUGHT AT A LARGE DISCOUNT FROM THE HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED, BEING ALL MARKED DOWN IN PRICE TO INSURE A SPEEDY CLEARANCE.

Also

NEW GOODS, EX S.S. "GLENARTNEY."

DRESS-MAKING AND MILLINERY DEPARTMENTS.

UNDER EXPERIENCED EUROPEAN MANAGEMENT.

Nos. 1, 3, 5, & 7, D'AGUILAR STREET, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 8th September, 1892.

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

JUST ARRIVED

SALTER'S TENNIS BATS.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED,

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 31st August, 1892.

W. BREWER.

NEW Stock of Brown Russia Leather Boots and Shoes.

New Stock of Brown Polish for ditto.

Fallowfield's Photographic Annual.

The Chinese—Medical, Political, and Social, by Coleman.

Murray's Guide to Japan.

Norman's Real Japan.

Madame Chrysanthème, by Loti, Englished.

Tanner's Index of Diseases.

Volcanoes past and present, by Hall.

Imperial Federation, by Parkin.

New Infantry Drill Book.

Brasserie's Naval Annual.

Rubber Tobacco Pouches.

Volcanic Penholders.

Ball Pointed Pens, all kinds.

Eureka Pencil Sharpeners.

New Violin and Piano, Music.

Sweet Caporal and Slight Cut Cigarettes.

Capstan and Gold Flake Tobacco.

W. BREWER, UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, 3rd September, 1892.

CARMICHAEL & Co., LD.

SHIPCHANDLERS, GENERAL STOREKEEPERS, & COMMISSION AGENTS.

AMERICAN REVOLVERS, WINCHESTER CARBINES, ENGLISH FOWLING PIECES and AMMUNITION, STEEL SAFETY RAZORS, MANDARIN RAZORS, RODGERS' HOLLOW GROUND RAZORS, &c.

WALTHAM WATCHES, GOLD FITTED CASES, ROLLED GOLD CHAINS, BINOCULARS, ANEROID BAROMETERS, AMERICAN CLOCKS, all at cheapest rates.

AERATED WATER 3 dozen for \$1. AERATED CLARET at 80 cents per dozen.

CARMICHAEL & Co. LTD., 15, PRINCE CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 27th July, 1892.

CENTRAL HOTEL, SHANGHAI.

THIS long established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river, in the centre of the Settlements, has lately undergone extensive alterations, and is now fitted with the latest modern improvements, including Bath and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid on, DOUCHE, SHOWER SPRAYS, etc., and heated to a comfortable temperature during winter.

SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &c.

The Electric Lighting now partly laid on will be completed during this year, 1892.

An Assistant will attend on Passengers by Mail Steamers.

N.B.—TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS: "CENTRAL, SHANGHAI."

F. E. REILLY, PROPRIETOR.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED.

I HAVE This Day been appointed SECRETARY to the above Company.

By Order of the Board, W. HUTTON POTTS, Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th September, 1892.

SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, (LIMITED).

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS for the Company in Hongkong in place of the late Capt. G. T. HOPKINS.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 3rd September, 1892.

CHOLERA REMEDY.

THOUSANDS OF LIVES SAVED.

CHOLERA POWDER given GRATIS.

Let all who believe in the REMEDY, Apply to

HO AMEL, On Tai Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 3rd September, 1892.

PROFESSIONAL NOTICE.

I EXPECT to resume my Hongkong DENTAL PRACTICE early in September, further notice in due course.

DENTON E. PETERSON, D.D.S., No. 9, Connaught House, Queen's Road.

1st August, 1892.

PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE, "GLENLYN BUILDINGS," (Nos. 18 and 14, Wyndham Street.)

MRS. GILLANDERS has VACANCIES for RESIDENT BOARDERS and VISITORS, also Accommodation for TABLE BOARDERS.

Hongkong, 4th July, 1892.

KING WO CHEONG.

COAL MERCHANTS, SHIPS COMPANIES, STEVEDORES, &c.

Are expecting within a few days by the S.S. "BENGLOE," a cargo of ARAKAI COAL, of very superior quality.

M. J. W. BOYD, Superintendent of the Kowloon Dock, reports that ARAKAI COAL GIVES TEN PER CENT. BETTER RESULTS than any Japanese Coal he has ever used.

For full particulars as to price, &c., Apply to

KING WO CHEONG, No. 32, Praya Central.

Hongkong, 2nd September, 1892.

TAKLEMA COLLIERIES, KORE, MOJI, JAPAN.

THE Undersigned have for Sale a Cargo of TAKLEMA ARAKAI COAL, ex S.S. "LENNOX" which may be expected here on the 16th instant.

For full particulars as to Price, &c., apply to

CHEE ON & Co., Sole Agents, Nos. 21 & 23, Lee Yung Street, East.

Hongkong, 8th September, 1892.

SAL-PANG COALS.

THE Undersigned begs to inform the Public that he has appointed HOP-WO-LOONG as Agents in Hongkong for the Sale of the SAL-PANG COALS of the Honpo Coal Mines, Japan.

THE Undersigned are ready to supply COALS of the above Mines, weight and quality guaranteed, in any quantity with the quickest dispatch.

HOP-WO-LOONG, Agents for the Honpo Coal Mines, Nos. 36 & 37, Praya Central.

Hongkong, 26th August, 1892.

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE Steamship

"SIKH," Captain Rowley, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 11th instant, at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 10th September, 1892.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship

"FORMOSA," Captain Bathurst, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 12th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 9th September, 1892.

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship

"ARGVILL," Captain J. C. Williamson, will be despatched as above on or about TUESDAY, the 13th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 6th September, 1892.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP.

THE Steamship

"RADNORSHIRE," Captain F. Davies, R.N.R., will be despatched as above on or about FRIDAY, the 16th Sept.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 10th August, 1892.

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 L.I.L. German Ship

"CARL FRIEDRICH,"

Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to SHEWAN & Co., Hongkong, 8th August, 1892.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE 3/3 L.I.L. British Ship

"JOHN MCLE

violence to Colonel Yanoff, who ordered his men to disarm them. The Russians advancing, the Afghan fired his rifle and wounding two. The Russians returned the fire killing nine, including the officer in question, and wounding two and capturing seven.

LONDON, August 24th.

It appears that the object of the adoption of the eight-hour movement in Lancashire is to restrict the production of mills. The masters are showing no readiness to work short time. The Vienna correspondent of the *Daily News* telegraphs that the Russian officials of the Trans-Caspian provinces have been directed by the Government to receive hospitably the rebel refugees from Afghanistan. The Amir of Bokhara has also issued similar orders to his officials.

Mr. Mundella, in speaking at Sheffield yesterday, said that new taxation would possibly be necessary, but would not affect the industry of the country. The Government, he said, would never abandon free trade.

In the cricket match between Surrey and Lancashire, the latter were beaten by seven wickets, and in the match between Somerset and Middlesex the latter were beaten by seven runs.

Lord Ribblesdale has been appointed Master of the Buckhounds. Cholera has broken out at Havre and there are suspicions of the disease having appeared at Antwerp.

The death is announced of General De Foa, aged 65, President of Brazil.

August 25th.

Sir W. Harcourt has been re-elected for Derby by a majority of nearly five thousand over Mr. Atkinson, the Conservative candidate. Yesterday's election results are published in an article in which the circumstances are narrated under which Mr. Labouchere was excluded from the Ministry. The article states that an emissary from Mr. Gladstone came to Mr. Labouchere and explained that it was necessary to consider the wishes of the monarch in a monarchical country and that Mr. Labouchere was one of Mr. Gladstone's difficulties in this connection.

The emissary suggested that Mr. Labouchere should write a letter in which he should state that he had no wish to join the Government. Mr. Labouchere refused to comply with this suggestion, and concluded from the negotiations that the Queen had objected to him holding office. It was owing to this belief that the positive report to that effect, which is now questioned, was published. Meanwhile, no explanation has yet been offered regarding Mr. Gladstone's action in the matter. *Truth*, in a further article, scathingly attacks the formation of the new Cabinet, and it says, "It is a misfortune that the old gang of Renegade Liberals are still in the saddle."

The *Times* of today in an article regarding the position on the Afghan frontier says that, apart from the request made to the Viceroy of India by the Amir for assistance, the British Government will doubtless give Russia to explain the encounter between Colonel Yanoff's force and the Afghans is to prove the first movement in a system of aggression. The article hopes that the British Government will know how to handle this conflict and will not be tempted by a prompt and exhaustive inquiry into it, and trusts that the scheme for a commission to delimit the frontier in the region of the Oxus will be revived.

The *Standard* advises that the troops at Gilgit be at once pushed forward to the Buzg River. A letter from Jeddah (Nawroz) appears in *The Times* of today in which he objects to the Indian troops being quartered either to complete Indian officials or to establish a gold standard. He is of opinion that the present trouble is solely due to the inordinate drain on India from home.

General precautions are being taken at all English ports against the introduction of cholera.

CALCUTTA, August 25th.

Owing to the strong currents and squalls the Anchor Line steamer *Anglia*, Captain Mitchell, under pilotage of Mr. Elton, outward-bound, capsized and sank to day on Jellingham sands near Mud Point. Fifteen persons are missing out of forty-seven on board. No names have been received yet. At present the masts only are visible above the water.

LATER.

The capsizing of the *Anglia* was caused by her touching a lump of ice, which was unsuspected in the Jellingham Channel, just as she was about casting anchor for the night. The catastrophe occurred at a dark hour on the evening of Wednesday. On touching the lump the *Anglia* first took a lurch to the port side, then cauling to the starboard side turned over and sank. The whole occurrence took place in about 30 seconds. All those on the starboard side were drowned. Those on the port side were saved by climbing over the side of the vessel, and were afterwards picked up by boats brought to town by the steamer *Rescue* and received on board the *Dalmatian*, also of the Anchor Line. The names of the victims are: Mr. Gouley, second engineer; Mr. Dunn, chief steward; J. Macfarlane, A. B.; D. MacDonald and Carboneau, firemen; Messrs. Coler, Elder, Rutherford, Young, Fitzpatrick, Isaac, Cook, Campbell, Steward, and two saloon servants, and a pilot's servant.

LONDON, August 26th.

Captain Logard is returning to the coast from Uganda, which is now reported to be purified. Mr. Gladstone has written a letter to Mr. Labouchere, telling him of his responsibility upon himself of his exclusion from the Cabinet.

The outbreak of cholera at Antwerp is confirmed. Lord Roberts in a letter to Mr. Spencer Wilkinson favours the concentration of British battalions in training stations.

Sir Seymour King in a letter to *The Times* proposes that a small local commission experts be formed to examine, late all the schemes for establishing a gold standard.

The *Financial Times* is of opinion that the suspension of free coinage would not be a permanent solution of the Currency Question, but would avert the crisis and give time.

LONDON, August 26th.

Splendid rains have again fallen throughout the greater portion of the colony, and harvest prospects are of the brightest.

The directors of the associated mines at Broken Hill have again declined to hold a conference with the strikers with a view to a compromise. The mines are to be reopened to-morrow, when the directors are resolved to take no free labour if the Unionists still persist in refusing to accept the terms offered. Many of the men who went out on strike a few weeks ago have left the district for other parts of Australia, and it is generally believed that when the pinch comes to-morrow many of those remaining will return to work in preference to continuing an apparently hopeless struggle.

MELBOURNE, August 24th.

An attempt has been made to oust the new Ministry over the Budget proposals, but the 1892 was a signal victory for the Government by a majority of over twenty votes.

A tragic affair has happened at Toorak, arising out of an attempt by a woman to arrest two burglars. The latter opened fire on their would-be captor, who retaliated and shot one of the burglars dead. The jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide.

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H.M.S. *Warrior*, a first-class armoured cruiser of 14,000 tons burden, and 16,000-horse power, the flagship of the Pacific squadron, entered the harbour of Esquimaux, Vancouver Island, got aground and sprang a leak.

The Paris correspondent of the *Times* states that news has reached Paris from Fez to the effect that each of the Moorish Ministers who prevented the Sultan, Muley Hassan, from entering into an agreement with Sir Charles Euan-Smith, of British Resident for the establishment of a commercial treaty with England, received to-morrow, from a French agent, M. Souhar, the chief of the wisepuffs, in leaving Morocco on a prolonged absence, which means a lull in French activity.

August 25th.

The miners at Tracy City, Tennessee (U.S.A.), seized the convict labourers working in the mines, and put them in a train and deported them from the city.

LATER.

The miners at Tracy City have killed several of the convict labourers employed in connection with the mines.

The Governor of Tennessee declares that he will have the ringleaders shot.

Three thousand of the inhabitants of the town of Tabriz, in Russia, have died from cholera. The town has been deserted.

Five thousand persons died from cholera in Russia generally on the 11th instant.

The agitation in India over the silver question is increasing. The apparent supineness of the Government is giving rise to grave dissatisfaction.

The Currency Association urges the Secretary of State for India to cable permission to the local Government to adopt a gold standard.

In reference to objections urged by the merchants of Berlin, the Emperor William has shelved the proposal to hold an International Exhibition in Berlin in 1900.

The programme of the Trades Union Congress, to be held on 5th September, includes a proposal to hold an international congress on the eight hours question, a cable to be taken as to whether eight hours should be optional or made compulsory by statutory legislation. The question as to the advisableness of introducing the decimal system will also be discussed at the Congress.

The damage to H.M.S. *Warrior*, which went aground while entering the harbour of Esquimaux, Vancouver Island, is of a serious nature. She has been ordered into dock.

An attempt has been made to destroy the law courts at Quebec, in the south of France, by means of an infernal machine. The outrage was frustrated.

A Parliamentary Blackbook has been issued embodying the correspondence which has taken place with Queensland on the question of the resumption of the land title.

Sir Henry Norman, the Governor, on the 23rd May wrote to the Home Government expressing the opinion that abuses in the traffic would be very rare indeed, and if committed they would be detected. The opposition to the traffic he says, is mainly confined to the clergy and the trades unions. Employment in Queensland, he adds, is very popular among the Islanders.

The *Court Circular* announces that her Majesty the Queen has received Lord Salisbury's resignation, with much regret.

A great meeting was held in Phoenix Park, Dublin, yesterday, at which a resolution was carried demanding an amnesty for prisoners convicted of political offences in Ireland. It is estimated that there were 75,000 persons present.

The switchmen on the New York and Lake Erie railway have struck work against a reduction in wages.

The strikers set fire to two trains, 60 cars being burned. They also burned down the watchmen's houses and derailed a passenger train. No lives were lost.

The police and the military are engaged in riotous order.

Four thousand cabmen in Paris have struck work.

Five thousand omnibuses men threaten to go out on strike.

The rebellion in Afghanistan, which is generally believed to be the outcome of Russian intrigue, is spreading, and a regiment of British troops has been despatched by the Indian Government to protect the inhabitants of the Korum Valley against the rebel raiders. This move is believed to have been made in response to the direct appeal of the Amir.

A shocking occurrence has occurred in Monmouthshire. A conflagration broke out in a lodging house during the night, and before assistance could be rendered eleven of the inmates were burned to death.

Serious earthquake shocks have occurred in Ireland, Wales, and the West of England, causing much excitement and alarm in the districts chiefly affected.

The strike among the cabmen of Paris is at an end.

Terrible heat has prevailed throughout Europe during the past week, and a great number of deaths from sunstroke are reported. The heat was of extraordinary and exceptional character, that it was found necessary to close all the schools and places of amusement in Berlin, and the military manœuvres in various parts of the country were stopped for the same reason.

The ship *Glendalough*, in Switzerland, has been almost totally destroyed by fire. Some English lady tourists located at the village piously assisted the local fire brigade by handing along buckets of water.

It is stated that Mr. Munro, Agent-General for Victoria, intends returning to Australia early in September, on leave of absence, for the purpose of explaining matters to the indignant shareholders in the Real Estate Bank.

A furious storm, accompanied by a furious storm, and a furious storm, has occurred in Japan. It is stated that over ten thousand houses have been wrecked, and it is estimated that over five hundred of the inhabitants have perished.

The cholera scourge continues to spread, and by latest accounts has reached Hamburg, Antwerp, and other parts of Western Europe. The disease preserves its deadly character, and a general panic prevails.

Splendid rains have again fallen throughout the greater portion of the colony, and harvest prospects are of the brightest.

The directors of the associated mines at Broken Hill have again declined to hold a conference with the strikers with a view to a compromise. The mines are to be reopened to-morrow, when the directors are resolved to take no free labour if the Unionists still persist in refusing to accept the terms offered. Many of the men who went out on strike a few weeks ago have left the district for other parts of Australia, and it is generally believed that when the pinch comes to-morrow many of those remaining will return to work in preference to continuing an apparently hopeless struggle.

An attempt has been made to oust the new Ministry over the Budget proposals, but the 1892 was a signal victory for the Government by a majority of over twenty votes.

A tragic affair has happened at Toorak, arising out of an attempt by a woman to arrest two burglars. The latter opened fire on their would-be captor, who retaliated and shot one of the burglars dead. The jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column.]

A-GROWL FROM THE BATH-HOUSE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."

DEAR SIR,—The stagnation of the thick and constant supply of frothy and insubstantial contents of the sewer which is right opposite the Bath-House is due to the filling up of the Praya Reclamation, which has had the effect of altering the course of the under and consequently the place is simply unfit for human beings to bathe in.

When some time ago an article on the disgraceful state of the Bath-House appeared in your columns, I, with many others, hoped that it would have a salutary effect on the Committee who, we fully expected, would take steps to ensure the discontinuance of the accumulation of rubbish and floating debris that are at once a nuisance and a source of danger to the unfortunate members who do not possess ample means to allow of their frequenting other summer resorts for their daily dip, but I am sorry to state that up to the present, nothing has been done to remedy the crying evil.

No excuse can be brought forward on behalf of the Committee, whose supineness and utter disregard of the requirements of the members do not reflect very great credit on their management.

Surely, the Government, if approached in a proper manner, would not object to the erection of a new Bath-House off the Praya Reclamation, when it is a question of the health of about five hundred members of the European community being at stake.

Probably the Committee feel disinclined to move in the matter owing to the financial straits of the Club, but that difficulty could be easily overcome by raising the subscription for 1893 to \$15, a course that is not likely to meet with any opposition from the members themselves.

If once the sanction of the Government were obtained for the proposed site, the construction of the new Bath-House should immediately be proceeded with in order to get it ready for next season.

I sincerely hope the powers that be will accept the suggestion in the spirit it is offered, for I have no doubt the new Bath-House would attract a great deal of new comers and prove a great boon to the community.

Yours truly,

A DISGUSTED MEMBER.

Hongkong, September 10th, 1892.

THE ST. LEGER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."

SIR,—In giving the result of the race for the St. Leger in last night's *Telegraph* you give Baron de Hirsch as the owner of the winner (La Flèche) and of the third (Teneriffe). This morning's *Daily Press* makes Baron de Rothschild owner of both horses, and for today's *China Mail* Extra I would say that Baron de Rothschild is the owner of La Flèche and Baron de Hirsch of Teneriffe.

You can't all be right, so kindly state which paper's description is the correct one.

Yours truly,

INTERESTED.

Hongkong, 10th September, 1892.

[That published in the *Telegraph*, both La Flèche and Teneriffe are the property of Baron de Hirsch, and were trained by John Porter at Knaptoe, who, as everybody knows, is also the trainer of Orme. As La Flèche, won the One Thousand Guineas at Newmarket and the Oaks at Epsom in Baron de Hirsch's colours, even *Granny* should have made no mistake as to her ownership; however, our contemporaries' blunders owing to the fact that La Flèche and Teneriffe would appear in *Ruff's Guide* to have been nominated for the St. Leger by Baron de Rothschild.—Ed., *Hongkong Telegraph*.]

PASSENGERS BOOKED FOR CHINA.

Per P. and O. steamer *Britannia*, from London, August 26th.—To Shanghai: Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. McKee, Mr. Turner. From Brindisi.—To Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. Ho Tong.

Per P. and O. steamer *Carthage*, from London, Sept. 1st.—To Yokohama: Miss Lamb. To Shanghai: Miss Cumber, Mrs. Macfarlane, Miss Smith, Miss Macey, Mr. Maron, Dr. Brenner, Mr. Pritchard. From Brindisi.—To Hongkong: Mr. V. Descon.

Per P. and O. steamer *Thames*, from London, Sept. 8th.—To Yokohama: Lady Mabel Fitzgerald, Lady Nuala Fitzgerald.

Per P. and O. steamer *Victoria*, from London, Sept. 16th.—To Shanghai: Mr. Elvare, Mr. Birrell, Mr. and Mrs. Bagnall and two children. To Hongkong: Mr. Perceval and two children. To Manila: J. M. Beattie.

Per P. and O. steamer *Oceana*, from London, Sept. 30th.—To Shanghai: Mr. A. Lawrence. To Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. Batten, and child, Mrs. Aldred and two children, Mrs. Dalrymple, Miss Young and Mr. R. T. Wright.

Per P. and O. steamer *Sully*, from London, Oct. 6th.—To Yokohama: Miss Andrea, Miss Vigers. To Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. Richardson.

Per P. and O. steamer *Aradisa*, from London, Oct. 14th.—To Shanghai: Mr. F. G. Cockery. To Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. Sandeman, Miss J. E. Clarke, Miss J. Clarke, Miss Buppell, Miss Fletcher.

Per P. and O. steamer *Roma*, from London, Oct. 28th.—To Yokohama: Mrs. Kikkes. To Shanghai: Dr. and Mrs. Hart, Dr. Walton, Miss Harris, Miss Harris, Miss Thornborough, Dr. Gallison. To Hongkong: Mrs. A. B. Johnson and three children, Rev. G. Williams, Miss Carling, Miss Parlow.

Per Messageries Maritimes steamer *Saghalien*, from Marseilles, August 31st.—To Yokohama: Mr. Shingel-Nambu, Mr. S. N. Okaba. To Shanghai: Dr. and Mrs. Hart, Dr. Walton, Miss Harris, Miss Harris, Miss Thornborough, Dr. Gallison. To Hongkong: Mrs. A. B. Johnson and three children, Rev. G. Williams, Miss Carling, Miss Parlow.

Per Messageries Maritimes steamer *Yarra*, from Marseilles, October 30th.—To Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. Achroyd.

MORE TROUBLE UP THE YANGTZE.

FRIGHTFUL MORTALITY FROM CHOLERA.

The Hankow correspondent of the *Shanghai Mercury* writes under date August 30th:—At Pan-chen, 400 miles from Hankow on the Han River, the cholera is rapidly doing its evil work, and the bodies of the dead are daily disposed of in the river. The epidemic has spread the malignant report that some Chinese are travelling round, in the pay of the Europeans, poisoning all the wells and the rivers; hence the awful number of deaths. Consequently all

strangers are put in prison, and many have had their heads cut off and entrails and hearts thrown into the river to propitiate the river god. Fears are entertained for the safety of a Rev. Mr. Lund, belonging to the Swedish Mission, in returning to Hankow as it is known he will soon, unless he gets the letters sent to warn him, be in the troubled districts. If he passes through the city the chances are he will be killed.

The China Inland Mission are supposed to be all right at Pan-chen, or to have left for safer places. From Chen-tu, near Ichang, a missionary writes and says during the last few days over 500 coffins passed out through the city gates daily.

From less than 200 miles from here news has been received that a Russian Catholic church has been pulled down by rioters, but no attacks on priests or missionaries are reported up to today. Still up river there seems to be the beginning of future disturbances, but as the *Edo* is at Ichang, and two men-of-war here, we can only trust in providence and prudence.

SHANGHAI RACING NOTES.

The reunion of the sporting clans on the 1st inst. was hardly as successful a gathering as it usually is the heat reminding one very forcibly of an early day in August instead of the beginning of September.

The coffee book however by 6.30 showed a fair sprinkling of clans, but the appearance of a hot sun at 7.30 was not to the liking of the crowd, and the race was not so good as the previous ones. The training during the three days has been on a very moderate pattern, and has been continued on the lines mentioned in my last notes. It surprises me from what I see on my way down to the course, that there are not more ponies lame from being exercised on the road before it is properly dry.

Why owners should run such risks with their animals when the inside track is in such good order, I cannot understand.

On Saturday on the course there was just sufficient galloping to remind one that it was the last day in the week, but it was chiefly confined to short distances at half speed, and it was hardly worth while to start the clock. Vagrant and Flatcatcher went for a distance, the last half-mile being done in very good form, both ponies at the finish pulling double. Royalty's action, trotting, was freer than I have ever seen it, but I regret I cannot say this as he was galloping about three weeks ago he was moving in his old form, but since then he has lost flesh considerably behind, and at present although he is of course still out of all condition he is not the Royalty that was the Leger. The owners of Royalty have a fast pony in their kept-over brown who moved in slashing style, though rather high. In looking the pony over after the gallop I was not very favourably impressed with his make and shape, but this I will leave to the judges as he can "go."

The ponies from Mr. Sassoon's stable, chiefly galloped five furlongs. Why this distance? Is there lack of odd numbers? Here's last quarter was the fastest part of his gallop, but at the finish he was sprawling a good deal. Lightning, if anything, showed improvement, but Zephyr's movements did not meet with the approval of those at the rails. Of Mr. Ring's crowd, *Elbow* romped away in faultless style almost pulling the best out of his chest, with a close second in the order I should think Orange Peel might be put on the shelf. "Mr. Monkey" on "Bend giffin" was evidently anxious to catch the eye of a likely purchaser, and although the pony galloped in fairly good form I noticed he hung out signals of distress when passing the Stand. An importation from Hankow out of the Ewo stable looked all over a good money, it is this to be another blow for Hankow? I am glad to report that Bold Heart has got well over I fear having a bad time of it, as I noticed a gentleman of Japanese extraction hovering about the Race Course with a "two-time-shoot-gun" and a "smell-dog." Shooting the pigeons is bad enough, let us hope he will not "bag" a jockey as they are far too scarce, and although it would be an original way of carrying test I think they would prefer the old method of using a weight cloth.

In my last notes, through a slip of the pen, I wrote Tenton as having won the Critteron and beaten Henry I got without saying that Majestic was the pony referred to. "Daybreak" in *N. C. Daily News*.

Shanghai, 3rd September, 1892.

NOTES FROM CHINESE PAPERS.

A Kiangsu correspondent writes that the gentry there have obtained permission from the authorities to use steam launches on the Poyang lake for the life-saving service. It is understood, however, that the launches are not to carry merchandise or passengers.

The crowds of people from the inundated districts who found their way to Tientsin have received instructions to return to their native homes and to be settled. The gentry who went to the distressed localities to ascertain the extent of the suffering caused by the flood are soon to return to Tientsin and make their report.

The man who deliberately killed his mother with a water-melon knife was punished ten days ago. The circumstances of the crime together with the character of the brutal assassin, who was a scholarly man, made the public more anxious to see him. At the hour of his execution and mutilation thousands of people were present. Two near relatives of the murderer, who have literary degrees, have been recommended for not having properly attended to the raising up of the young man.

A certain eunuch who has been amassing a small fortune for himself, had a narrow escape from being poisoned by a nephew of his who coveted his wealth. During the hours when the eunuch was free from duty, he was in the habit of having his nephew wait on him. A short time ago this nephew sought a method of obtaining the tempting dollars, and set about mixing a poison which he afterwards posted into the broth and gave to his wealthy relative. Before the chamberlain had half finished his meal with violent pains, seeing this the nephew became frightened, and, seizing the bowl which contained the poisonous mixture, he swallowed its contents at a gulp. A physician was secured

to attend the sick couple, who pronounced their illness to be directly caused by the poison in the soup. The avareicious young man has been handed over to the Board of Punishments for the attempt upon his uncle's life.

KOREA.

(FROM "SHANGHAI MERCURY" CORRESPONDENT).

Seoul, 22nd August.

Considerable excitement has been created here by the presentation of a memorial to his Majesty by ex-Grand Minister of the Right, Cho. It is heartily received the exact condition of affairs in the country and respectfully but firmly declines a re-appointment to the high office he has filled. The memorial is remarkable for its fearlessness, handling without gloves the very things which have all along been pointed out as working injury to the nation; its writer is one of the greatest patriots of the present reign.

The clans are beginning to return, the pleasant home of Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Gilford being opened by the return from Chefoo of the genial host and hostess.

Soon to be visited by a distinguished guest, the Right Reverend W. F. Mallet, D.D., L.L.D., a Bishop of the American M.E. Church. He will be the guest of Dr. W. B. Scranton while in Seoul.

Dr. Allen will soon move into one of the most and prettiest little houses in Seoul. It is being erected in the Legation compound as a permanent residence for the Secretary of the U.S. Legation.

NINGPO.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

Ningpo, 3rd September, 1892.

We have been suffering here from a long and unprecedented drought. Everything in the way of vegetable produce is nearly spoiled; the second rice crop itself is entirely ruined. There is not a drop of water in any of the canals for miles around; what little can be got is carefully hoarded by the natives for domestic use only. The country people from several hundred villages met in the city yesterday to petition the authorities to pray for rain, and a very lively meeting it was told, took place. The shops have been closed for some days, and to-day the rice and chow shops are the only ones allowed to remain open. The foreign community is slightly better off than the Chinese as regards water, but of late the water has been somewhat brackish and even that has to be brought from a distance of some miles. However, through the courtesy of the captains of the daily steamers many residents have been able to procure good water for drinking purposes, a boon which they are extremely thankful for.

A fire occurred near the temple of the City God in the city at 3.30 this morning; the whole native brigade turned out and succeeded in arresting the conflagration by demolishing the surrounding houses, the only plan they had of doing anything useful. Ten houses were burnt.

The *S. V. Starfield* leaves here to-morrow for Moil, and will return here with another cargo of coal, and a slight shower of rain has just fallen, but the likelihood of a good welcome downpour is remote. The steady fall of the barometer, however, seems to indicate that a change is about to take place soon. The *Little* is still at Chobai and the *Penguin* in the vicinity of the neighbouring islands.—*Mercury*.

NANKING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

Nanking, September 3rd.

The warm weather seems likely to quit soon and it is a real treat to enjoy the cool breezes of the early morning, and to miss the heat of a few of the tiger-like mosquitoes, which have, and such a host of fat things on foreigners and Chinese alike this long summer. The advent of the autumn announces itself, sickness is rampant in this city, and the missionary medical institutions have large and increasing clinics.

It is reported in Nanking that his Excellency the Viceroy has sanctioned a scheme for the preparation of large

